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As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names and that we believe we as the joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

BALL SCREW AND WHEEL STEERING DEVICE HAVING THE SAME

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto,

OR

☒ was filed on September 13, 2002 as Application Serial No. 10/065,076
and was amended on _____.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

We hereby claim priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, and priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), listed below and have also identified below any United States or foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR APPLICATION(S):

Country	Application Number	Date Filed (month/date/year)	Priority Claimed
JAPAN	2001-295640	September 13, 2002	YES

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

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